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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DUAL-PURPOSE TERMINAL AT KEFLAVIK

1. AMBASSADOR ANDERSEN CALLED ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE ON JUNE 16 TO DISCUSS DUAL-USE TERMINAL AT KEFLAVIK. ANDERSEN SAID HIS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO CONVEY GOI'S THANKS FOR THE FAVORABLE US DECISION ON THE TERMINAL. ANDERSEN FELT THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS ALTHOUGH HE FELT THAT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS REFLECTED VOTER DISSATISFACTION WITH GOI POLICIES WHICH WOULD ALSO BE REFLECTED IN JUNE 25 VOTE.

2. ANDERSEN NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER HAD WANTED FUNDING OF THE TERMINAL TO BE DONE ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS, BUT HE HAD TOLD THEM THAT THE USG WOULD
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SIMPLY SET A CEILING ON THE AMOUNT WHICH IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IF GOI KNEW WHAT US CEILING WAS. VINE REPLIED THAT USG WOULD PREFER TO DISCUSS DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND COME UP WITH A REASONABLE PLAN BASED UPON THEM. THE GOI SHOULD ASSUME IN ITS OWN PLANNING THAT US FUNDS WERE LIMITED AND THAT THE SMALLER THE PROJECT THE BETTER

THE CHANCES OF OBTAINING US SUPPORT. VINE INDICATED THAT
USG WAS WORKING ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE TERMINAL

PROJECT AND WOULD PROBABLY BE READY TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT
IN DETAIL WITH GOI BY LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER.
ANDERSEN SAID THAT WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN. TO THIS
END, VINE SAID WE WOULD SOON BE MAKING PROPOSALS FOR A
MEETING IN REYKJAVIK ALONG WITH PROPOSALS FOR AN AGENDA,
WHICH WOULD GIVE BOTH US AND ICELANDIC OFFICIALS PLENTY
OF TIME TO DO DETAILED PREPARATION.

3. ANDERSEN ALSO SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD
DELIBERATELY OMITTED MENTIONING JOINT USE OF THE TERMINAL
IN HIS WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING THE PROJECT
BECAUSE GOI FELT THIS WOULD PROVIKE HOSTILE PRESS COMMENT
IN ICELAND. VANCE

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